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Strategies Of A File \$

Autonomously Of A User \$

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of September 22, 2006 and Notice of Panel Decision dated December 11, 2006, Applicant presents this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.